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Gambling Bill Signed

Oklahoma City, April 15th.—Gov. Cruce signed the anti-gambling bill late Monday, after being photographed with a group in his private office. The bill does not carry the emergency clause, consequently it will not become effective until July 14. The chief features of it are that it is made a felony to operate a gambling game, whether by owner or employee; misdemeanor to play at a gambling game, misdemeanor to operate a slot machine or to permit the shaking of dice, as is now the custom in hotels and cigar stores. Civil penalties are provided against property owners, and the evidence of an accomplice may be used to convict a principal.

Start the Sales Day.

The Oklahoma Miner, published at Krebs, is urging the advisability of a regular sales day for that place. We have tried it in Pittsburg for more than two years, and find it very profitable. —Pittsburg Enterprise.

There's nothing that will bring more business to a town than these monthly sales days. They have proved a great success wherever tried. Let Krebs get busy.

Miss Jeanet Patterson, Rosie Crowder, Tom Crowder and Ralph Beaster returned home from McCurtain Tuesday from the wedding of Mr. Charles Patterson.

Benefit Ball.

Will F. Davis, who has been a sufferer from acute rheumatism, was taken to Mercy hospital last Thursday and by Sunday was so much improved that he was able with a cane to walk to the street car. A number of his friends have arranged to give a ball for his benefit. It will be at the opera house Tuesday evening April 29. It was set for a day earlier but the date was changed owing to other events. Many tickets have been sold, all his friends called upon responding cheerfully. He has had a long siege of misfortune and all should join in this effort to help a deserving friend and neighbor. Mr. Davis is highly respected as a good citizen and from present indications the ball will be largely attended, as it should be. Even those who do not dance will be doing a kindly act by buying the tickets. The gentlemen having it in charge are among the leading citizens and are working hard to make it a success.

To Investigate.

"After a survey of the conditions of the Indians of the five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, it is my belief that the salvation of these Indians rests with Congress," says Warren K. Moorehead of the United States Board of Indian Commissioners in a report just made public.

It is believed that the report is the first step in an effort to have frauds alleged to have been practiced against the Indians investigated by Congress and to bring about remedial legislation. It is evident by court records and testimony of government officials and the statements of the

Indians themselves that members of the tribes have lost much land and money through the intrigues of white citizens," Moorehead continues.

In the annual report of the board of Indian commissioners, specific allegations in regard to certain citizens and certain Indians were made and these charges will be amplified when Congress takes the question up for investigation.

Annual Picnic.

Our hustling neighbor, Pittsburg, has perfected arrangements for her big annual picnic to be held on June 13th and 14th. This annual gathering is looked forward to every year and large crowds have always been in attendance. Boom her, Bro. Williams, we'll be there.

H. M. Shepler Dead.

Henry M. Shepler, Bertillon Superintendent at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, died last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from cancer of the stomach, age 53 years.

Mr. Shepler was one of the best known and best liked employees connected with the penitentiary. He had been Superintendent of this department for the past 5 years and thoroughly understood the work. He was kind and courteous to visitors at the pen, taking great pains in explaining how this work in his department was carried on.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Rev. Frank Naylor, chaplain of the penitentiary conducted the funeral and the officials of that institutions acted as pall bearers.

Besides his immediate family, his two brothers, John Shepler, engaged in the newspaper business at Lawton and Wm. Shepler of Pawnee, and his daughter Mrs. Bennett of Chicago, were with him in his last hours.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Vaccination For All.

Senator McAlester of Hugo introduced a bill Saturday providing for compulsory vaccination against small pox. All persons were made subject to the provisions of the bill except those who had been successfully vaccinated before. Refusal to be vaccinated was made a misdemeanor.

Leaving Krebs.

Will say after associating with the people of Krebs for more than a year, I am loath to leave the many friends that I have made during my stay among them. I and my wife feel much indebted to those who have extended their kindness to us in so many ways. Will invite you all to come down to Pittsburg and visit us, but don't all come at once.

E. J. TERRILL.

Mrs Russell of McAlester spent Sunday evening here visiting Mrs. Dave Holstead.

Bargains for Everybody

This Week At

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Mines Open at Adamson

W. E. Beaty, president of the Union Coal Mining company has given orders to the superintendent to open the company's mine at Adamson today. The mine was closed down in February for want of orders. About four hundred miners will return to work with a long run in prospect. It is one of the largest mines in this district.

"Bachelor's Honeymoon."

The man who married an actress and introduces her to his spinster sister as the governess, got into all sorts of trouble, especially when the wife finds he is the fond parent of twins, aged Seventeen years. A maid servant with detective proclivities and a "clue in her head," a German friend who nurses a secret sorrow and is looking for some one to put sweet flowers on his grave, and many other characters

make "A BACHELORS HONEY-MOON" the funniest play seen in years. It will be presented here Sunday night April 20 at the Opera House.

Forget It!

Let that Washington incident involving "a certain western senator" be forgotten. It was a frame up; it was a low, base, vile, despicable scheme to ruin a valuable public officer. It was throttled in its incipient stage, done no injury to anyone except its base author and it should be forgotten.

That's Why.

"I thought you said you were not going to move this spring." "That's right. That's what I said." "But your wife tells me she is looking for a house and that you will move if she finds one that pleases her." "That's why we are not going to move."

John Carano transacted business at Oakmulgee this week.

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